Allotment of coal blocks to Jharkhand

†1027. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received from Government of Jharkhand for allotment of coal blocks;

(b) whether Government of Jharkhand have apprised the Central Government about their priorities regarding coal blocks; and

(c) if so, the decision taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The following coal blocks have already been allocated to the companies/organisations under the control of Government of Jharkhand:

1. Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation	1. Rauta 2. Sugia 3. Burakhap 4. Latehar 5. Pindra Debipur
2. (i) Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Ltd.	1. Badam 2. Rajbar E & D
(ii) Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Ltd. (Jointly with Damodar Valley Corporation)	3. Gondulpara
3. Jharkhand State Electricity Board	1. Banhardih

Tribal land taken for coal mining

1028. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the tribals that have been dispossessed of their household and agricultural land due to the coal and other mining projects in Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa;

(b) the rehabilitation package offered to them for the last ten years;

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